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**WALTER "WALLY"  
NAUGUS**  
TROLL WARLOCK



**WENDY "WITCHCART"  
NAUGUS**  
TROLL WITCH



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**PREVIOUSLY...**

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Dr. Eggman has been using all of his evil genius to take control of the Shattered World Crisis!

All of this hinges on his latest and greatest refinery that draws in **Dark Gaia Energy**! With this power, he can make his flying battle station unstoppable! However, something has gone wrong at the refinery...



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IN THE SKY ABOVE DR. EGGMAN'S ENERGY REFINERY/ THEME PARK/ DEATH TRAP.

DR. EGGMAN ABOARD THE EGG CLAM

THIS IS A SEEK-AND-DESTROY MISSION, METAL SONIC!

WE'RE SEEKING OUT WHOEVER WAS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO MEDDLE WITH MY FACILITIES AND DESTROYING EVERY LAST UPSTART ATOM IN THEM!

I CAN'T GET ANY REMOTE ACCESS, SO WE'RE GOING IN BLIND. BE ON GUARD!

METAL SONIC  
KILLER ROBOT

# EGGMAN'S DOZEN

PART ONE

# HOSTILE TAKEOVER

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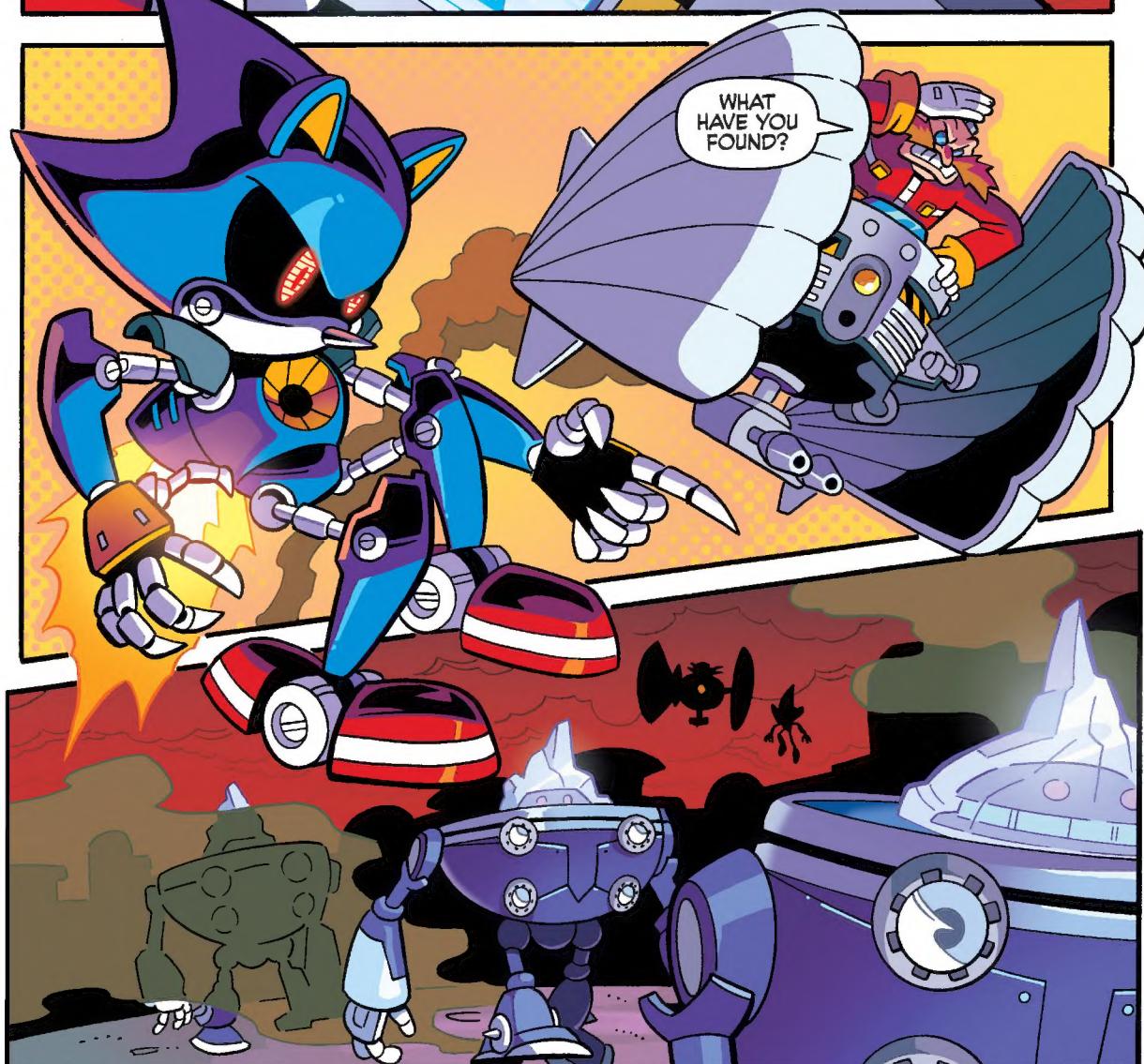
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GRRR...STILL NO RESPONSE FROM THE BADNIKS STATIONED HERE! I KNEW I SHOULD'VE SENT A HORDE COMMANDER! OR AT LEAST AN EGG FOREMAN.\*

IT'S NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP AN EVEN SPREAD OF FORCES ACROSS THIS PUZZLE OF A PLANET...

\*AS SEEN IN STH #255



WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?



MY BADNIKS HAVE BEEN... CRYSTALLIZED?!

THE NAUGUS TWINS ARE HERE...

EGG STORM  
CHAMBER--  
MANY  
ADVENTURES  
AGO...

THE  
NAUGUS  
TWINS ARE  
HERE!

AND I'M STUCK  
FIGHTING SONIC--AGAIN!  
BREEZIE WAS SUPPOSED  
TO HAVE STOPPED HIM  
ALREADY!/\* MAYBE IT'S  
BETTER TO CUT  
MY LOSSES...

\*STH #268-269

I THOUGHT  
KIDNAPPING TAILS  
WOULD THROW SONIC OFF  
HIS GAME. NOW I'VE GOT  
TO RELEASE THE LITTLE  
VARMINT TO HOPEFULLY  
THROW HIM OFF  
MY TRAIL!

ZZZ-WHU?

BOOP

TAILS!  
YOU'RE  
OKAY!

SONIC! I KNEW YOU'D  
RESCUE ME!

SO FAR, SO GOOD!  
IF I CAN JUST GET OUT OF  
THIS ZONE BEFORE BEING  
SPOTTED BY SONIC OR  
ONE OF THOSE--



DO NOT CALL ME THAT! AND KEEP YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT! WE'RE HERE FOR REVENGE AGAINST HIM AND THAT MEDDLESOME QUICKSTER!

BOOM

HAHAHA! MARVELOUS!

...WHAT THE...?

YOU WERE SAYING?

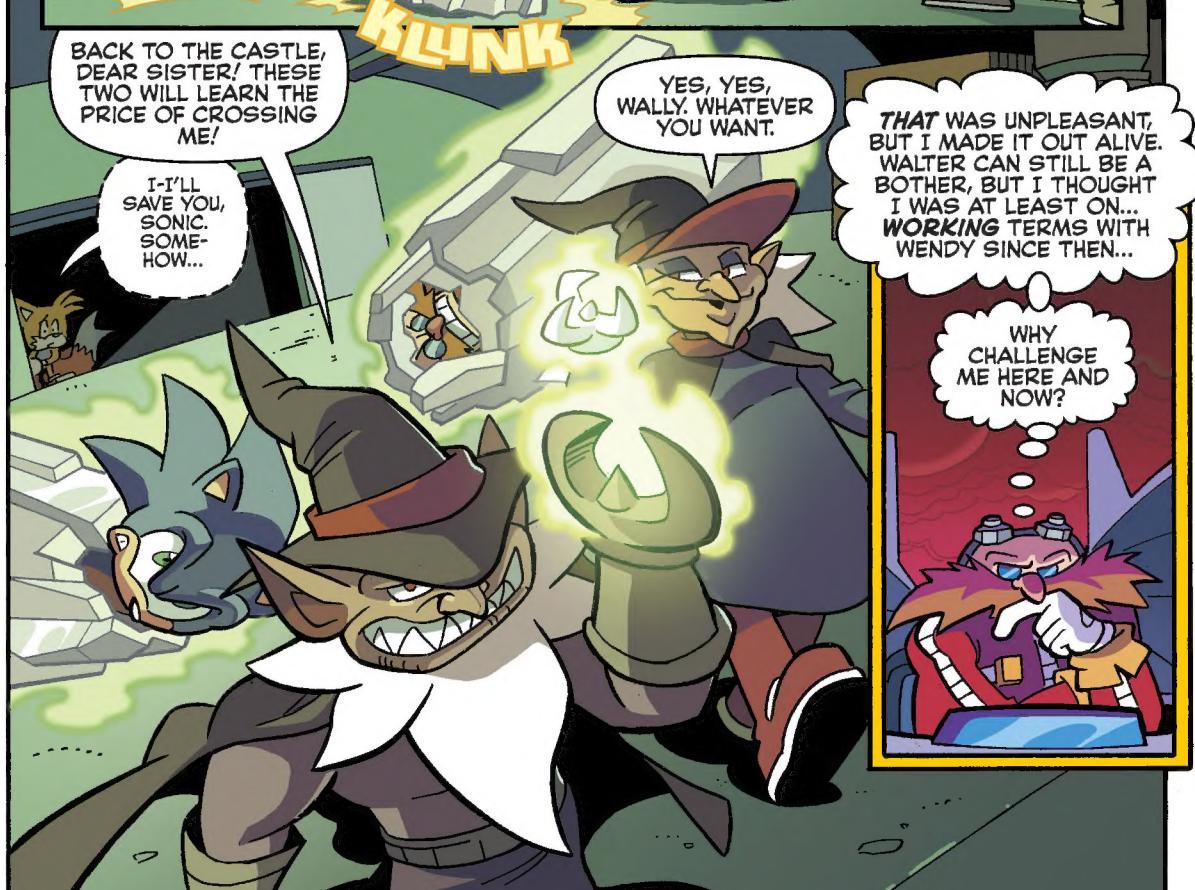
BACK TO THE CASTLE, DEAR SISTER! THESE TWO WILL LEARN THE PRICE OF CROSSING ME!

I'LL SAVE YOU, SONIC. SOMEHOW...

YES, YES, WALLY. WHATEVER YOU WANT.

THAT WAS UNPLEASANT, BUT I MADE IT OUT ALIVE. WALTER CAN STILL BE A BOTHER, BUT I THOUGHT I WAS AT LEAST ON... WORKING TERMS WITH WENDY SINCE THEN...

WHY CHALLENGE ME HERE AND NOW?



ALRIGHT,  
HERE'S THE PLAN:  
WE GET TO THE CENTRAL  
COLLECTOR QUICKLY  
AND QUIETLY!

ONCE I REGAIN  
CONTROL OF THE  
FACILITIES, WE  
CAN LOOK INTO  
RESTORING THE  
BADNIKS HERE.

AND KEEP  
AN EYE OUT FOR  
THE TWINS AND  
THEIR CRONIES!  
THEY COULD BE  
LURKING ANY-  
WHERE!



BLASTED  
CRYSTALS  
EVERYWHERE...  
IT'S LIKE THEY  
GLAZE-DIPPED  
THE ENTIRE PARK!  
METAL SONIC!  
MAKE ME AN  
ACCESS  
POINT!



"WHY  
BOther WITH  
HARDLINE ANYMORE?"  
SNIVELY USED TO GRIPE.  
"WIFI IS SO MUCH MORE  
CONVENIENT,"  
HE'D SAY.

WELL THE  
CRYSTALS ARE  
BLOCKING ANY  
SIGNALS, SO LOOK  
AT HOW MY  
FORESIGHT PAID  
OFF NOW, YOU  
NEEDLE-NOSED  
RUNT!

I WONDER  
WHATEVER  
HAPPENED TO  
THAT TWERP...

Hmm...  
EVERYTHING  
SEEMS TO BE  
IN WORKING  
ORDER...

AND  
THE ENERGY  
ABSORPTION IS  
NEARLY COMPLETE!  
I'LL HAVE IT ALL  
WITHIN A MATTER  
OF DAYS!

HAHAHA!  
DO I KNOW  
HOW TO BUILD  
'EM OR WHAT?

YEAH, BUT  
CAN YOU PUT  
YOURSELF BACK  
TOGETHER,  
SMART  
GUY?

BEARENGER  
THE GRIZZLY

FALKE  
WULF

CARROTIA  
THE RABBIT

## THE WTCH- CARTERS

PFFFT!  
I'D BE INTIMIDATED,  
BUT TAILS TOOK DOWN  
THESE MISBEGOTTEN  
MISFITS ON HIS OWN.  
**BEFORE** HE STEPPED  
OUT OF SONIC'S  
SHADOW, EVEN!

TAKE THEM  
OUT BEFORE  
THEY ALERT  
ANY **REAL**  
TROUBLE!

"REAL  
TROUBLE"?!  
**"REAL  
TROUBLE"?**!

HOO-HOO-  
HOO BOY!  
HEE-HEE-  
HERE HE  
GOES....!

HERE'S YOUR  
**"REAL  
TROUBLE"!!!**









DON'T WORRY,  
DEARIES. GRANNY  
WITCHCART WILL TAKE  
CARE OF THE BIG,  
BAD, HANDSOME  
EGGMAN.

BLAST IT  
ALL! NEW PLAN--  
FORGET "QUIET"!  
FULL FRONTAL  
ASSAULT!

EEE-HEE-HEE!  
COME AND GET  
ME, BIG BOY!

IGNORE WALLY!  
HE'S BEEN POWER-  
LESS SINCE I FIRED THE  
GENESIS WAVE! WENDY  
IS THE PRIMARY  
TARGET!



YOU IGNORE ME  
AT YOUR OWN  
PERIL, DEAR  
DOCTOR...

ZOT



STOP  
GETTING  
NEW  
ABILITIES!!

KRASH

I'M NOT AS  
POWERLESS AS  
YOU THOUGHT,  
Eh?

INDEED!  
AND SOON,  
I'LL LEAVE  
YOU IN JUST  
AS MANY  
PIECES!

ARE  
THOSE...  
MASTER  
EMERALD  
SHARDS  
?!

BLACK  
SHIELD  
DEFENSIVE  
MATRIX

WHAT?!

Ahh!  
WENDY!  
WITCH-  
CARTERS!  
SOME-  
BODY!

KSHIZZK



KSHIZZK



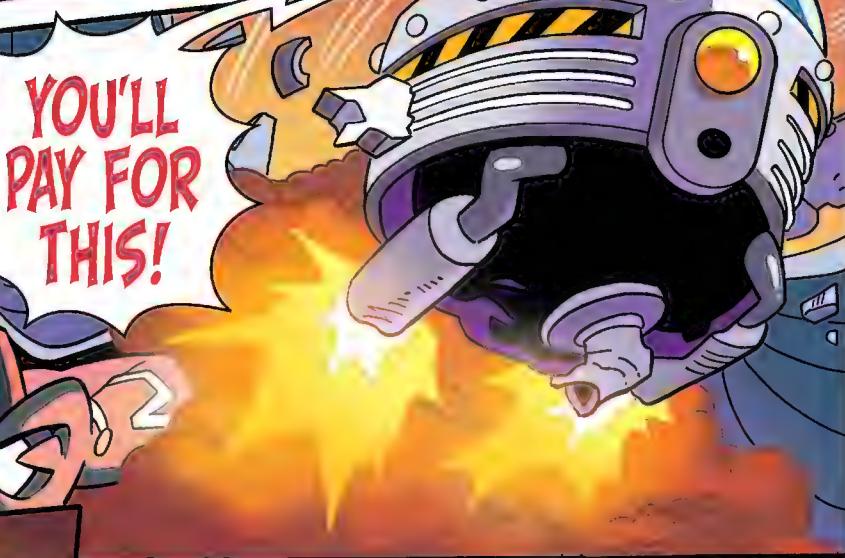


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NOW THEN, DOCTOR. YOU SEEM TO BE TRESPASSING ON OUR FRESHLY CONQUERED LAND. ANY LAST WORDS?



FOUR, ACTUALLY.

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!



THAT WAS SLOPPY OF ME! I SHOULD'VE WITHDRAWN METAL SONIC THE SECOND I SAW THE CRYSTALLIZED BADNIKS!

I'M GOING TO NEED A STRIKE FORCE! ONE WITH ENOUGH ORGANIC MATERIAL TO RESIST THE TWINS' POWERS! THANKFULLY...

"...I KNOW EXACTLY  
WHO I NEED!"

OOH! OOH!  
HEY BOSS!  
HOW'D IT  
GO?

CUBOT  
NOT TOO  
BRIGHT

ORBOT  
SASSY  
ASSISTANT

...SOOO  
...GOOD?

GET EVERY EGG BOSS  
ON THE LINE! I'VE GOT  
A STRIKE TEAM TO  
ASSEMBLE!

SETTING  
UP THE  
QUEUE  
NOW.

GOOD EVENING,  
DOCTOR. I-I CAN  
EXPLAIN...\*

WHATEVER  
IT IS--SAVE IT!  
I NEED YOU AT  
MY BASE--NOW!  
YOU'RE TO TAKE  
PART IN A  
**PRIORITY ONE**  
MISSION!

I'LL  
TAKE FLIGHT  
IMMEDIATELY!

\*STH #278-279

GOOD.  
NEXT!

THAT  
WAS  
QUICK.  
EVERY-  
THING  
OKAY?

I'VE BEEN SUMMONED  
TO EGGMAN'S SIDE. I'M  
LEAVING THE REGION'S  
SECURITY TO YOU  
GUYS.

Oh, MAN...  
OKAY. BE  
SAFE,  
NEPH.

NEPHTHYS THE VULTURE  
MIDESTA EGG BOSS

YES, SIR. I'LL BE LEAVING  
MY SISTER HERE TO  
OVERSEE OPERATIONS.

FINE,  
WHATEVER.  
JUST HURRY!

CLOVE THE PRONGHORN  
NORTHAMER EGG BOSS

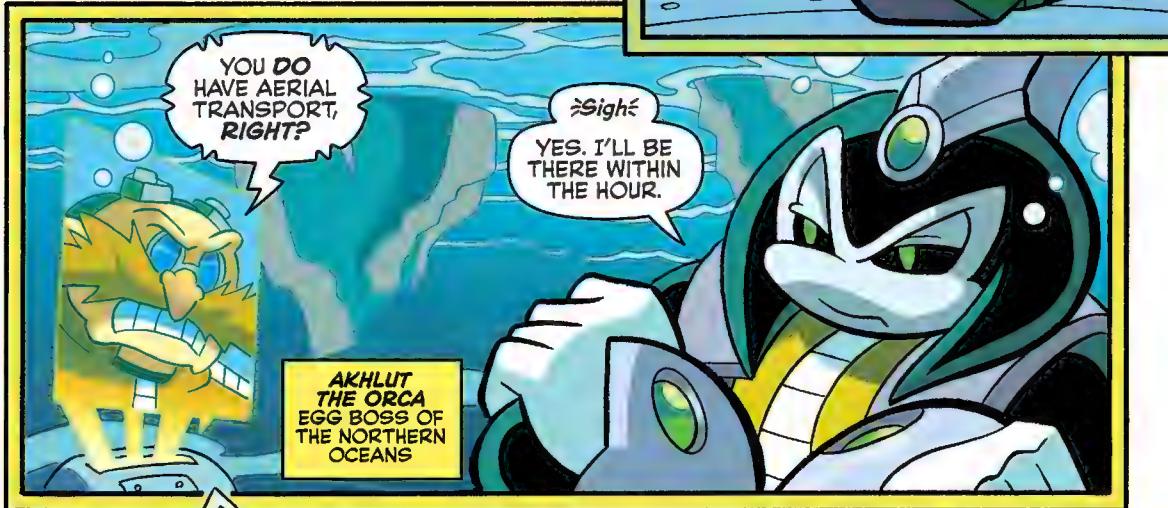
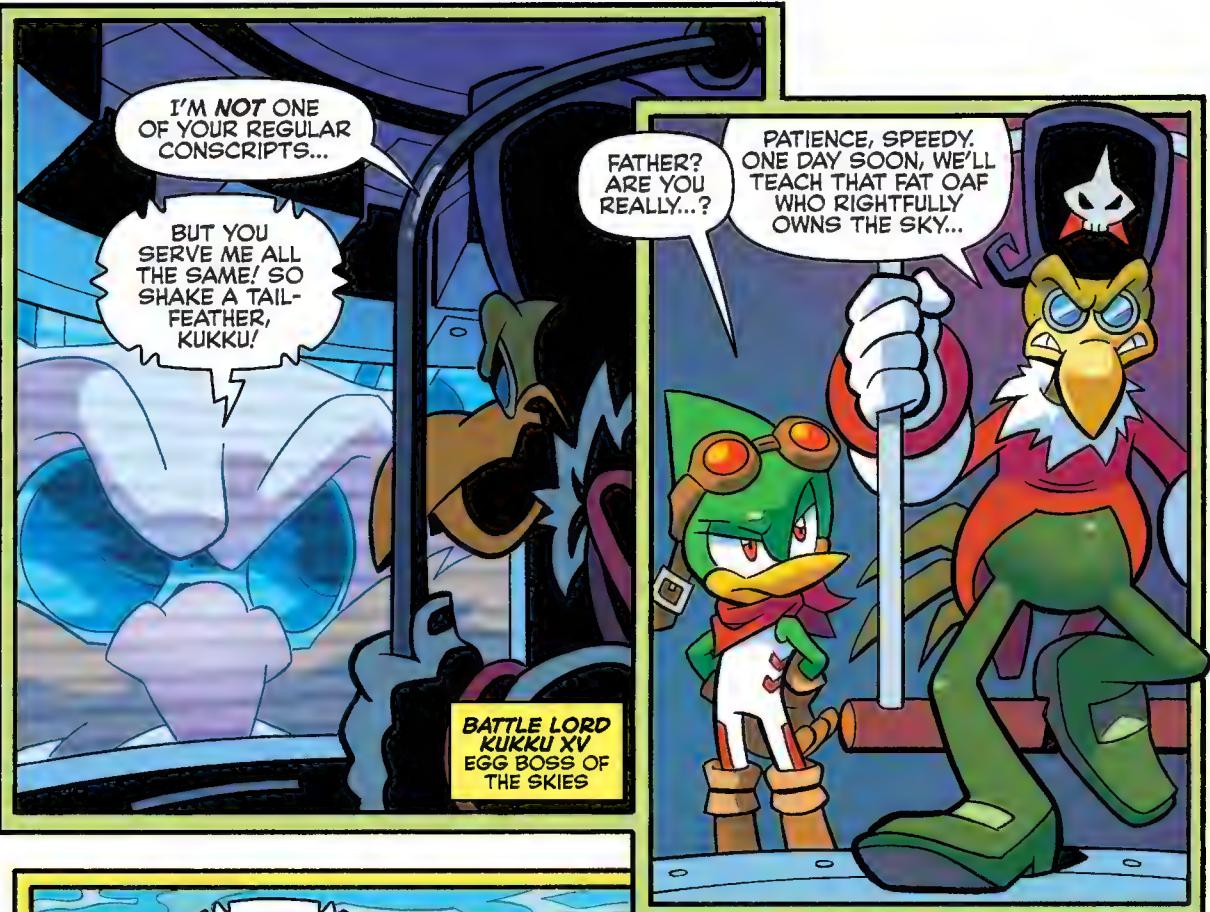
AT ONCE,  
MY LORD!  
BY YOUR  
COMMAND!

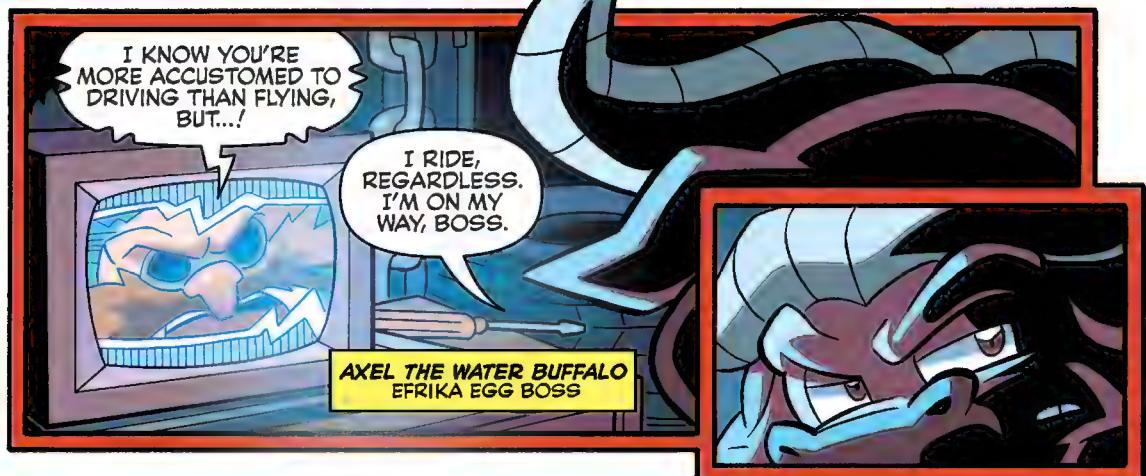
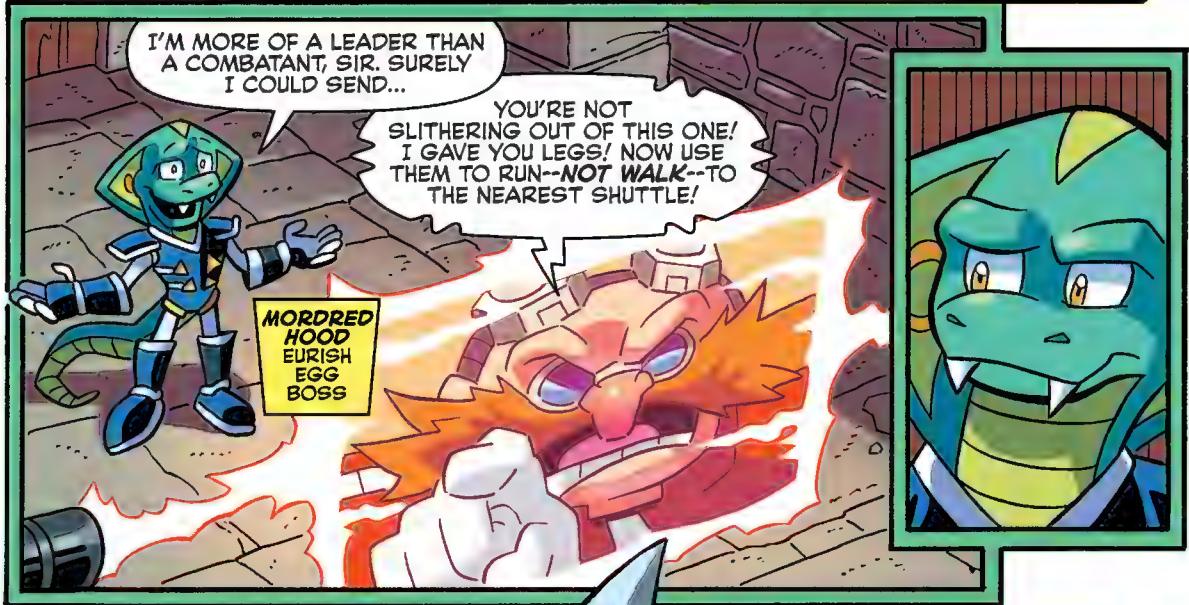
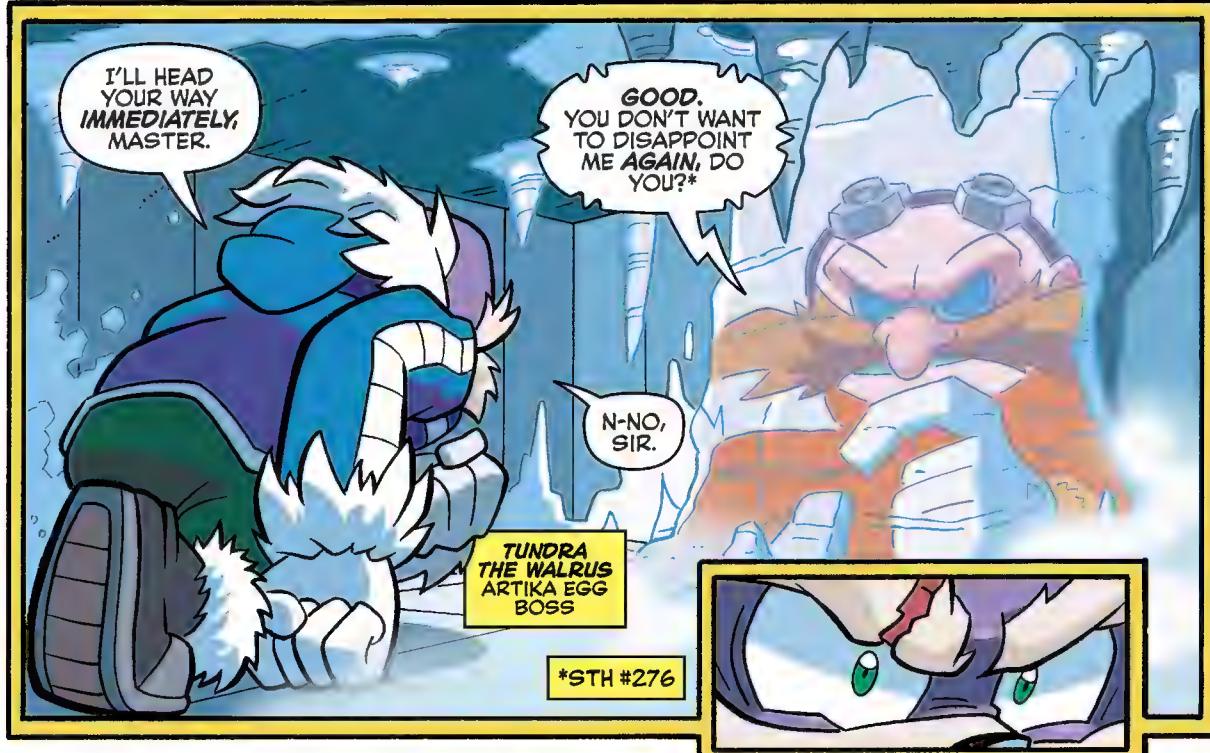
AT LEAST  
I CAN COUNT ON  
ONE MINION TO  
HAVE THE PROPER  
ATTITUDE.

THUNDERBOLT  
THE CHINCHILLA  
SOLMERA  
EGG BOSS

EEEEEEEEE











**AT LAST-- ALL THE EGG BOSSES REVEALED!  
BUT CAN DR. EGGMAN GET THEM TO WORK TOGETHER?  
THE ASSAULT BEGINS NEXT MONTH!**

SONIC'S WORLD-WIDE ADVENTURES CONTINUE IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,  
AND THERE'S EVEN MORE FUN IN THE SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

# Letter from the EDITOR

*Witty commentary served in a freshly poured glass of "Egg Naugus"!*

## Hello, fellow Sonic fans!

Looks like the mad doctor is ready for an exquisite comeback with all of his **Egg Bosses!** Some of these guys look familiar, but what's with these new faces in the ranks? More will be revealed next issue! For now, let's take a look at the wonderfully wicked stars of this issue: **Walter and Wendy Naugus!**

Last we saw Walter, he was running with his tail between his legs (see *STH vol. 1: Countdown to Chaos*)! Now he's back with some new tricks up his claw! Wally's sister Wendy is here to cause trouble too!

**BELOW:** The new design for **Walter "Wally" Naugus**. Note the addition of his troll tail and how he looks more like a warlock with his hat and cloak.

**WALTER NAUGUS - UPDATED DESIGN** by Ian Flynn  
VINCENT LOVALLO - MAY 2015



**BELOW:** The design for **Wendy "Witchcart" Naugus**. Looking similar to her twin brother, Walter, note that her tri-claw hand is on her right instead of her left.

**WENDY "WITCHCART" NAUGUS -  
UPDATED DESIGN** by Ian Flynn  
VINCENT LOVALLO - MAY 2015



Some super fans may recognize Wendy as "**Witchcart**" from the game *Tails' Skypatrol*, released on the **Sega Game Gear** back in 1995! Boy, do I feel old... Anyway, check out the new designs Ian and I whipped up!

Hope you're all enjoying "Eggman's Dozen" so far! Next time we'll take a closer look at Wendy's strange trio of minions, **The Witchcarters!** See ya then!

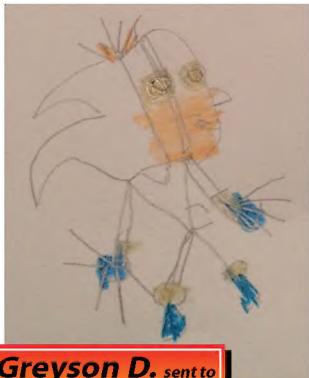
– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo  
Editor

*Vin*  
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**ABOVE:** Witchcart as she originally appears in *Tails' Skypatrol* for SEGA Game Gear.

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**HEY, KIDS! IT'S--**

**OFF-PANEL DOUBLE DOSE**

**YOU SEE IT! NOW YOU CAN NEVER UNSEE IT!!!**

TODAY'S EPISODE: CANNED LAUGHTER OR CARNIVAL LAMES



SCRIPT: ALEAH BAKER PENCILS: ADAM BRYCE THOMAS INKS: GARY MARTIN COLORS: ELAINA UNGER

TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: DORKS OF THE DARK TABLE OR THIS IS MY TWO GEEKS NOTICE



SCRIPT: ERIC ESQUIVEL PENCILS: LAMAR WELLS INKS: RICK BRYANT COLORS: ELAINA UNGER



# MY SONIC UNIVERSE™

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

First, I'd like to write about a few things! Congratulations to Evan Stanley and Tracy Yardley on "The Silver Age". It was EPIC!!!!

**Wasn't it though? We'll pass along your praise to both Sonic comic artist alumni! I'm sure they'll be thrilled to know that their hard work was duly appreciated!**

Could we have some more appearances (Ooh, or maybe an SU arc) of the Hooligans? Bean, Bark and Nack have not shown up in any stories since the Champions arc in STH. Well, they sort of starred in 'The Great Chaos Caper' but that was Knuckles' arc!

**The Hooligans will be making a very important appearance in the Sonic comics soon! What they'll be doing, however, is strictly TIP-TOP SECRET...**

Also, I have some questions. Question 1: Will we see Team Dark in the near future?

**Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?**

**ALL SIGNS POINT TO YES.**

Question 2: Are there any more Echidnas left beside Knuckles?

**Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?**

**OUTLOOK HAZY. ASK AGAIN LATER.**

Question 3: How exactly did "Worlds Unite" end? I'm a little confused.

**Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?**

**SPOILERS AHEAD—XANDER USED HIS MECHANICAL EYE, BOOSTED BY THE MASTER ENGINE, TO OPEN A TIME PORTAL INTO THE PAST, SHOOTING SIGMA IN HIS ORIGINAL VIRUS FORM AND DESTROYING HIM BEFORE HIS PLAN COULD BEGIN, THUS MAKING IT SO WORLDS UNITE NEVER "HAPPENED." ONLY SONIC, MEGA MAN, EGGMAN, WILY AND STICKS (VAGUELY) REMEMBER THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED. ALL WORLDS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARACTERS WERE RESTORED BACK TO NORMAL.**

**Golly gee-whillikers, that's... uh... very... weirdly descriptive, magic eight-ball.**

**ALL SIGNS SAY "NUTS TO YOU, FELLA."**

Can I be Tails' #1 and the Hooligans' #1 fan?

Callum S. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

**Honestly, I'd ask the magic eight-ball, Callum... but I'm scared it might get snarky at me again. Thanks for writing us though!**

**Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'**

I just want you all to know that I enjoy your comics. Thank you for making them, and I hope you to continue the Sonic greatness!

**Thank you very much, friend!**

Can you tell me how Snively became a GUN agent?

**I'm sorry but that GUN information is top secret and classified! But, I'm very certain that it'll be declassified some day...**

I noticed that Evan Stanley was writing the story to the newest Silver Saga in *Sonic Universe*. Will she be writing the *Sonic Universe* Comics from now on, or will the story script return to the hands of Ian Flynn?

**Evan was our guest writer for the Silver arc. Ian Flynn returns to *Sonic Universe* penning the exploits of Eggman and his brand new Egg Bosses this very issue!**

Has there been any Sonic video game made by SEGA (that you know of, of course) that has featured a character that was only from the comics?

**You can find cameos of the Freedom Fighters in their earliest designs (along with Scratch) in the bonus stages of *Sonic Spinball*!**

That's all for now. Keep on juicin'!

Talon B. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

**You too, Talon! See ya around!**

**And we'll see you readers next time for part two of "Eggman's Dozen"! This is JHG signing off!**

**CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING SOON FROM**

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**NEW FRIENDS!  
NEW ENEMIES!**



**AND WHAT IS THE  
STRANGE SECRET  
ABOUT CHIP?**

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-AMASHI  
-HERMS



## EGGMAN'S DOZEN

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